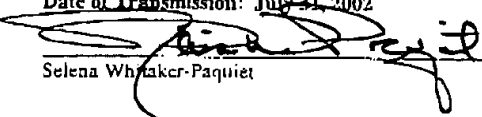


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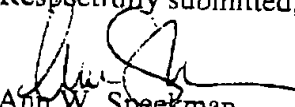
Dear Sir:

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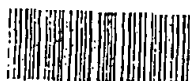
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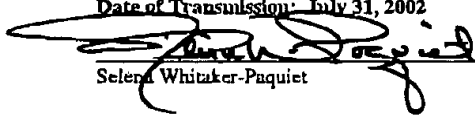


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Dear Sir:

Applicant recently petitioned from the holding of abandonment of this application. Applicant did not receive the Office Action dated August 23, 2001. We anticipate that this application will be reinstated and the Office action resent.

In reviewing the file, Applicant's representative noted that her office did not receive any form PTO-892 listing the references considered by the Examiner in connection with the Office action mailed November 21, 2000. The undersigned requests that the Examiner fax a copy of the form PTO-892 that accompanied the Office action mailed November 21, 2000 to her attention at fax number 206.382.2669 at his earliest convenience.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if he has questions regarding this communication or this patent application. We look forward to receiving a copy of the previously issued PTO Form-892, as well as notice reinstating the patent application.

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